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1. The majority of those attending a Chinese Communist meeting on 26 April 1953 were deputies of the rice mills. The meeting was held from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in a coffee shop on the lane opposite the new wharf near the mouth of Klong Pakunglung¹ and was presided over by CH'EN Ming (7115/2494) (wa. CH'EN Liang-i, 7115/0357/1942),² a representative of the General Association of Professional Laborers (GAPL) (Chih Kung Lien Ho Tsung Hui, 5120/1562/5114/0678/4920/2585). CH'EN explained the set procedures of the GAPL to those attending the meeting. The Chinese Communists present at the meeting decided to telegraph greetings to the World Labor Association (Shih Chieh Kung Hui Lien Ho Hui, 0013/3954/1562/2585/5114/0678/2585), the World Peace Committee (Shih Chieh Ho P'ing Li Shih Hui, 0013/3954/0735/1627/3810/0057/2585), the China National Labor Association (Chung Hua Ch'u'an Kuo Tsung Kung Hui, 0022/5478/0356/0948/4920/1562/2585), the Chinese Government and MAO Tse-tung. They agreed to start a money collection campaign on 1 May 1953 and to postpone the May Day Festival, using the money thus saved to assist the families of the leaders now in custody of the Police.³ They also decided to disseminate propaganda to the Overseas Chinese stating that the Thai Government is maltreating the blameless leaders of the Overseas Chinese workers.
2. CHENG Wen-yu (6774/2429/6235) is a responsible official in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) General Association of Professional Workers. He was born in Thailand about 1900. His family home is in Ch'ao-yang, Kwangtung. CHENG, who is employed by the Lao Chang Fa (5071/7022/4099) Company, Ltd.,⁴ 1648 Krung Kasem Road, Bangkok, was a financial backer of the Chen Hua Pao (1176/6114/1032). CH'IU Chi (8003/6644),⁵ who was also a financial backer of the Chen Hua Pao, was responsible for working with literary groups while CHENG was responsible for organizing laborers. CHENG is now responsible for the workers in eight mills, two of which are located in Shong Nond See, one at Ban Mi (N 15-03, E 100-33), one at Chum Saeng (N 15-54, E 100-18), two at Ban Pak Nam Pho (N 15-42, E 100-08), one at Muang Lom Sak (N 16-47, E 101-11) and one at Taphan Hin (N 16-13, E 100-25).

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